GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5426
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IRREGULARITIES IN IASRI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission received a series of complaints during last three years regarding financial and other irregularities in Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI);

(b) if so, the details of above complaints alongwith date of receipt and the officials involved; and

(c) the action taken to investigate the above complaints?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Central Vigilance Commission has forwarded one complaint pertaining to IASRI to the ICAR for an investigation.

(b) The complaint alleging harassment of Dr. V.T. Prabhakaran, Principal Scientist, IASRI by the Director, IASRI was forwarded to the office of the Chief Vigilance Officer of ICAR on 7.10.02.

(c) The matter was investigated by the Subject Matter Division of the ICAR.The investigation did not reveal any matter of substance on which action was required.